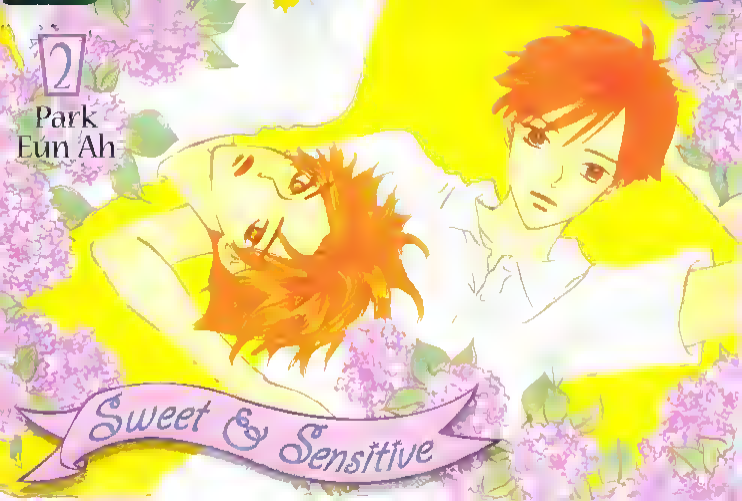
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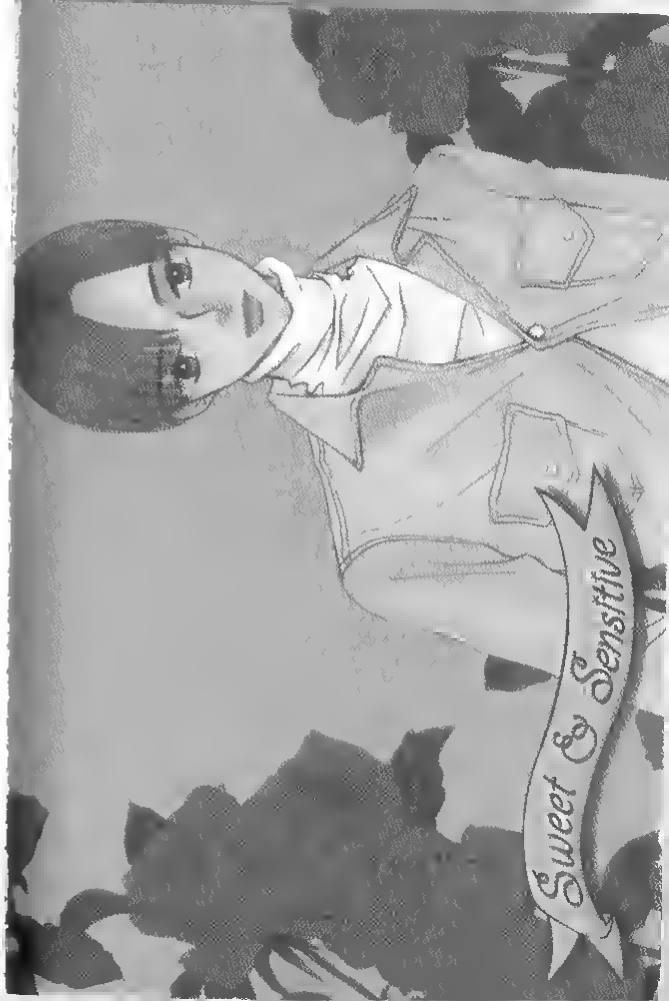

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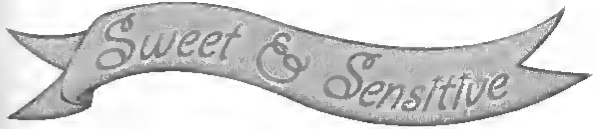


Chapter 7
Confession

Today's the last day of midterms

and this is the **LAST PERIOD!**

Though I'd vowed to persevere until the last minute

in the end, I decided to **GUESS** with precision and accuracy (?)

SIR, CAN'T YOU GIVE US MORE TIME?

ALL RIGHT. I'LL GIVE YOU **FIVE** MORE MINUTES OUT OF YOUR BREAK

울먹 sniffle

울먹 sniffle

I had PLENTY of time

It was our **FIRST** midterm in high school so everyone tried their best.

I was the only one who seemed to belong to a different world

Hmph I really wanted to do well.

RRRING RRRING

띵동띵

YES! IT'S FINALLY OVER!

ARRGH! WHAT A NIGHTMARE!

ALRIGHT EVERYONE, YOU ALL PUT IN A GOOD EFFORT

GO HOME AND GET SOME REST. DON'T PARTY TOO HARD

헉! gasp!

WHOEVER JUST TORE UP THE TEST. I WANT YOU TO WRITE OUT THE PROBLEMS YOU MISSED **FIVE** TIMES!

하하 hwahahaha

HEY, HOLD ON! ARE YOU **MAD** AT ME?!

WOW. I'M SURPRISED TO FIND THEM **ARGUING** WITH EACH OTHER

I KNOW. THEY ALWAYS SEEM TO GET ALONG FINE

IT'S JUST A LOVERS QUARREL, THE GROUND IS BOUND TO GROW FIRMER AFTER RAIN.

Mi-Sook Jung class representative and queen of "H

GONG

Sae-Ryun wasn't referring to **himself**, was he?

HE'S ALREADY TAKEN.

Hmph! How pathetic to think I'm competing against a **GUY!**

BARBECUE Short-ribs

Or perhaps it's some pretty girl that I don't know about

I don't like either scenario

I just hope Sae-Ryun's bluffing

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO NOW THAT TESTS ARE OVER?

DUNNO CATCH UP ON MANHWA MAYBE?

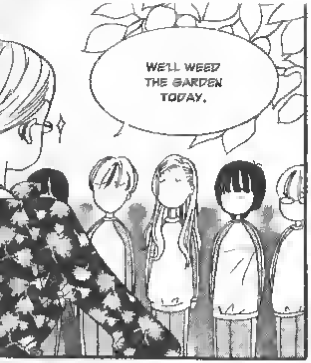
LET'S GO SEE A MOVIE ON SATURDAY

I'M **TOTALLY** BROKE UNTIL NEXT MONTH

I'm **ALWAYS** broke

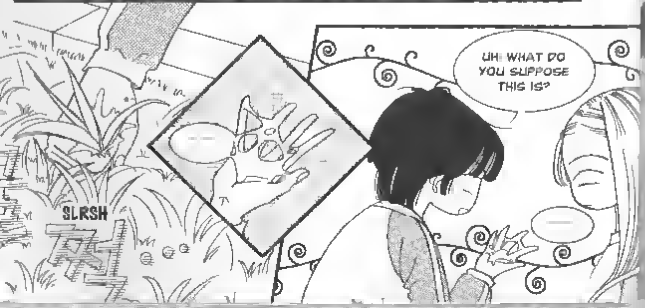
DON'T WORRY...IT'LL BE MY TREAT.
Do-Kyung's family is well off
It's not like my family's on welfare, but her situation is way different
I CAN'T REFUSE SUCH A GENEROUS GESTURE, BUT..
I don't wanna be a mooch.
Even now, when I think about it, I find it kind of odd.
YOU WENT TO YOO-GOO JUNIOR HIGH, RIGHT?
She introduced herself on the first day of school.
I WENT THERE, TOO I'M DO-KYUNG
H-HELLO
I also spotted her sitting across the room,
but I just sat there pretending not to recognize her

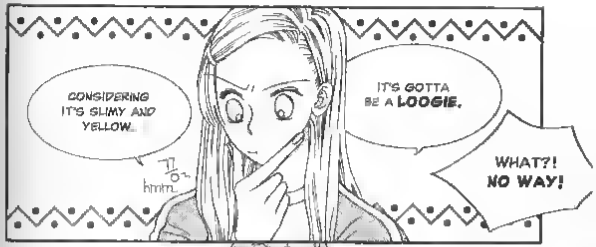
What my friends said to me at the library,
IS THAT GUY A FRIEND OF YOURS TOO?
YOU'VE CHANGED SO MUCH, EE-JI
YOU USED TO HAVE SO MANY FRIENDS
Windy
bothered me to no end, for some reason.
Perhaps they already had negative opinions about Do-Kyung
considering I once thought she was odd myself
Did they really have to ask me why I'm hanging around such "strange people"?
I guess this is why you have to get to know people before you judge them


WE'LL WEED THE GARDEN TODAY.

DO NOT CONFUSE FLOWERS WITH WEEDS GOT IT?!
YES, MA'AM!

WHAT KIND OF GARDENING CLUB SPENDS ALL ITS TIME CLEANING INSTEAD OF PLANTING?
IT'S BETTER THAN PICKING UP TRASH
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?!


UH, WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THIS IS?
SLRSH


CONSIDERING IT'S SLIMY AND YELLOW...
hmm...
IT'S GOTTA BE A LOOGIE.
WHAT?! NO WAY!

SINCE WE'RE RIGHT OUTSIDE THE GUYS' BATHROOM, IT HAS TO BE
I'm afraid she's right. Boys DO spit out the window during breaks.
MAKE SURE YOU WASH ALL OF IT OFF!
UGH!
How come stuff like this always happens to me?

How DISGUSTING!

ON TOP OF THAT, IT REEKS OF CIGARETTE SMOKE...
SHAAA
HAN-KYUL, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IF SOMETHING'S ON YOUR MIND, COME OUT AND SAY IT!
THAT'S THE ONE THING I HATE ABOUT YOU!
I can't help but overhear their conversation.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIKE IT.
THAT'S SIMPLE ENOUGH, ISN'T IT?
GRAB
HAN-KYUL, YOU BASTARD!
YOU'D BETTER WATCH IT!
NO ONE WILL WANT TO BE AROUND YOU IF YOU CARRY ON LIKE THAT!
DO YOU THINK I CARE?
YOU REALLY ARE HOPELESS, YOU KNOW THAT?
YOU KNEW I WAS DIFFERENT ALL ALONG. IT SHOULDN'T BE ANYTHING NEW.

shp
FORGET IT.
DAMN IT. IF ONLY I HADN'T SEEN YOU THAT DAY...
WAIT. I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU.
"That day"?
I wonder what they're talking about
DON'T BE RUDE TO EE-JI.

WHAT? ARE YOU JEALOUS?

NO, ALL I'M ASKING IS THAT YOU EXTEND HER COMMON COURTESY
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU IMPLYING?!
YOU HEARD WHAT I SAID
IF THAT'S ALL YOU'VE GOT TO SAY, THEN DO ME A FAVOR AND SHUT THE HELL UP!
ba-DUMP
ba-DUMP
ba-DUMP
Now I'm curi ous

Actually I'm DYING to know
ba-DUMP
ba-DUMP
what Han Kyul meant by that.
thump
thump

IT'S RUDE TO EAVESDROP ON PEOPLE.
SHAAA
splsh
I DIDN'T MEAN TO. ANYHOW...
I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ANYONE.

shpitt
shpitt
I DON'T THINK I HAVE TO ANSWER THAT.
W-WELL, YOU DO.
WHY?
BECAUSE,
I LIKE YOU.

I'm utterly clueless
as to what to do
with someone like her

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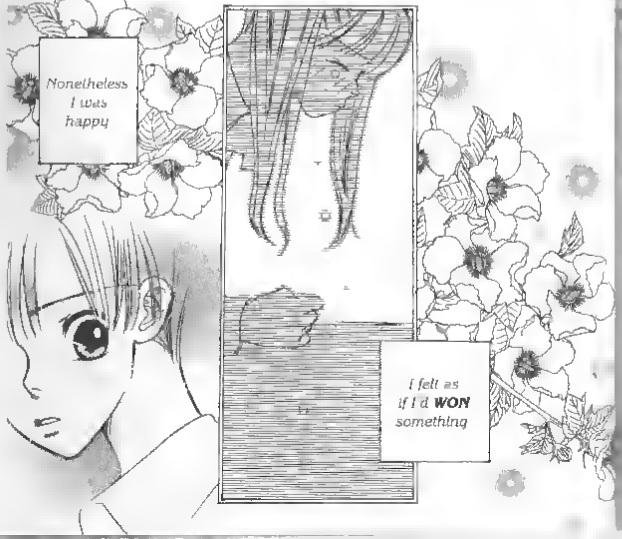
Chapter 8
Ee-Ji Bae

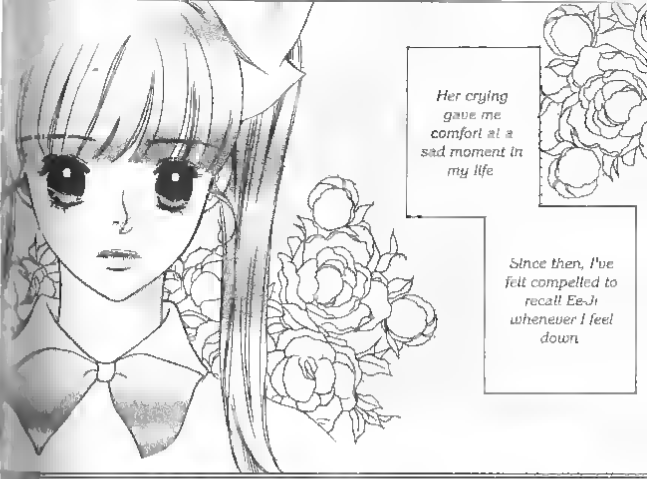
Though she may appear timid she has a tendency to be surprisingly blunt on occasion
She lets people know what s on her mind without considering the ramifications
I'LL SAY THIS
I'M ATTRACTED TO YOU AS A PERSON.
W-WHAT?
Besides being sweet and sensitive
her appearance is more adorable than beautiful.
AND I WANT TO KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT ME.
She also doesn't seem to be the type that would betray ANYONE.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
COULD YOU JUST GET TO THE POINT?

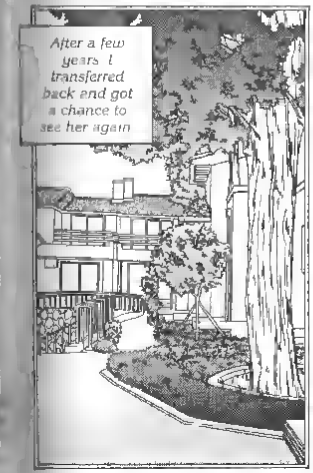
Words can't describe my sentiments towards EeJi
My parents separated when I was in second grade
Thus, I had to move in with my maternal grand parents... and hence the transfer
HAN-KYUL IS UNFORTUNATELY TRANSFERRING TO ANOTHER SCHOOL. LET'S ALL BID HIM FAREWELL.
Perhaps the reason why is because my opinions about her might have been derived from my OWN ideas

I didn't want to share with others why I was transferring...
so I decided to let the process run its course.
However—
훌쩍 sniffle
훌쩍 sniffle
훌쩍 sniffle

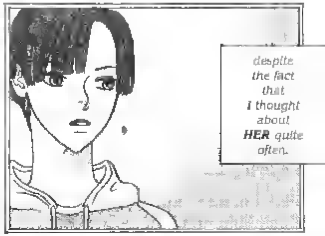
Why is she crying?
Could it be because I'm transferring?
I didn't know we were THAT close
Ee-Ji might have been crying simply because her deskmate was transferring
We all know kids have a tendency to cry over anything


Nonetheless I was happy
I felt as if I'd WON something


Her crying gave me comfort at a sad moment in my life
Since then, I've felt compelled to recall Ee-Ji whenever I feel down


After a few years I transferred back and got a chance to see her again

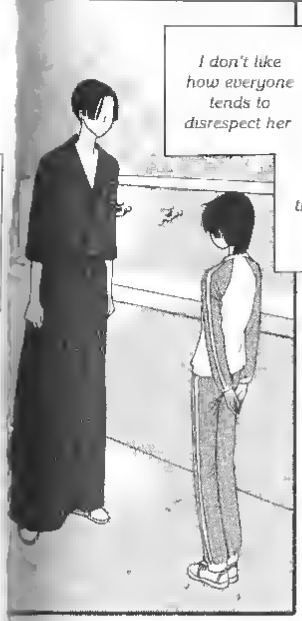
Unfortunately she did not remember me at first,


despite the fact that I thought about HER quite often.

I felt I'd been **WRONGED** somehow Thus, I chose not to say anything

I tried not to give her too much thought after that, but...
I can't help but be wary of how she deals with others

The worst, of course, was the library incident


I don't like how everyone tends to disrespect her

She's one of the few people I appreciate.
My feelings toward her probably stem from that day I transferred

Since that kind of emotion is reserved for family members I've always regarded Ee-Ji as family
However due to my disappointment towards my family,
I've simply regarded her as she is nothing more nothing less

There is no doubt that I like Ee-Ji.

I would like Ee-Ji regardless of gender or age

Thus I cannot answer her question

I WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY, NO MATTER **WHO** YOU DATE.

WITH SOMEONE WHO RESPECTS YOU AS A PERSON, OF COURSE.

ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT **YOU'RE** NOT THAT SOMEONE?

eleneh

I ALREADY HAVE SOMEONE
MAIL!
Report Card
Jackpot!!
GRIN
I'M HOME
EE-JI, HOW ABOUT COOKING ME SOMETHING FOR DINNER?
Speak of the devil

OF COURSE, IT'D HAVE TO BE SWEET AND SOUR PORK
SORRY JUST HAVE IT DELIVERED.
W-WHAT?!
YOU SHOULD BE VERY NICE TO ME!
SWEHEHE! I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT I GOT YOUR REPORT CARD IN MY HANDS
IF YOU BEHAVE, I PROMISE NOT TO TELL MOM AND DAD ABOUT IT
THE PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE IS COMING UP, ANYWAY
THEY'LL FIND OUT EVENTUALLY
SLAM!
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH HER TODAY
I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT TIME OF THE MONTH FOR HER
I WONDER WHAT'S EATING HER
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU'RE TRYING TO BLACKMAIL HER
HERE, LET ME GIVE IT TO HER
WHAT, FOR FREE?!
IT WASN'T YOURS IN THE FIRST PLACE
G-GIVE IT BACK!

WHO IS IT?

IT'S ME, WOO-MIN. CAN I COME IN?
I GUESS

CLICK!
HI!

YOU KNOW WOO-YOUNG WAS ONLY PLAYING AROUND
DON'T WORRY, EE-JI. LOOK, HE HASN'T EVEN OPENED IT YET.

...

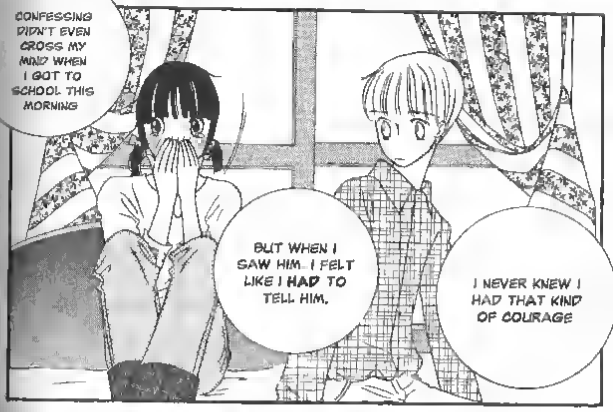
I REALLY DON'T CARE. I KNOW I BOMBED THE MIDTERMS ANYWAY
...
YOU KNOW I'M NOT GOOD AT ANYTHING

WHAT'S WRONG, EE-JI? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN AT SCHOOL?

SNIFFLE

MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING **REALLY** WRONG WITH ME...

MY GRADES ARE HORRIBLE. THERE'S NOTHING I PARTICULARLY EXCEL AT.
AND I EVEN GET REJECTED LIKE AN **IDIOT.**


CONFESSING DIDN'T EVEN CROSS MY MIND WHEN I GOT TO SCHOOL THIS MORNING
BUT WHEN I SAW HIM, I FELT LIKE I **HAD** TO TELL HIM.
I NEVER KNEW I HAD THAT KIND OF COURAGE

FOR THE **FIRST** TIME IN MY LIFE, I POURED MY HEART OUT,
ONLY TO GET **REJECTED** RIGHT ON THE SPOT.

MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME
MAYBE HE DESERVES SOMEBODY MUCH BETTER..
ALL I KNOW IS I'VE LOST ALL OF MY SELF-CONFI-DENCE
ARE YOU REFERRING TO HAN-KYUL KANG?
...
YEAH
YOU'RE ONLY SEVENTEEN
I GUARANTEE YOU'LL MEET THE RIGHT GUY SOMEDAY.
PLEASE DON'T CRY IT'S JUST NOT YOUR TIME YET
Will it really happen?

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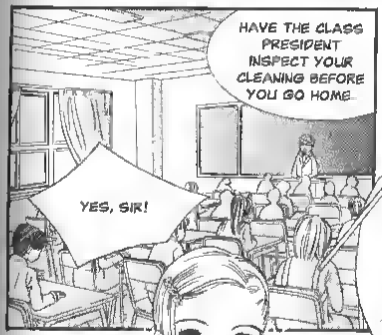
Chapter 9
Parent-Teacher Conference



I'M NOT SURE. MY DAD OBVIOUSLY HAS TO WORK

SO MY MOM MIGHT COME, IF SHE CAN FIND SOMEONE TO WATCH THE STORE

I BET YOUR MOM'S AS CUTE AS YOU ARE

ho ho ho...

"CUTE"? MY MOM?

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THOSE ARE TREE TRUNKS OR HUMAN LEGS

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! EE-JI HAS **ADORABLE** LEGS!

ADORABLE, MY **BUTT!** HER LEGS ARE DISGUSTINGLY **THICK!**

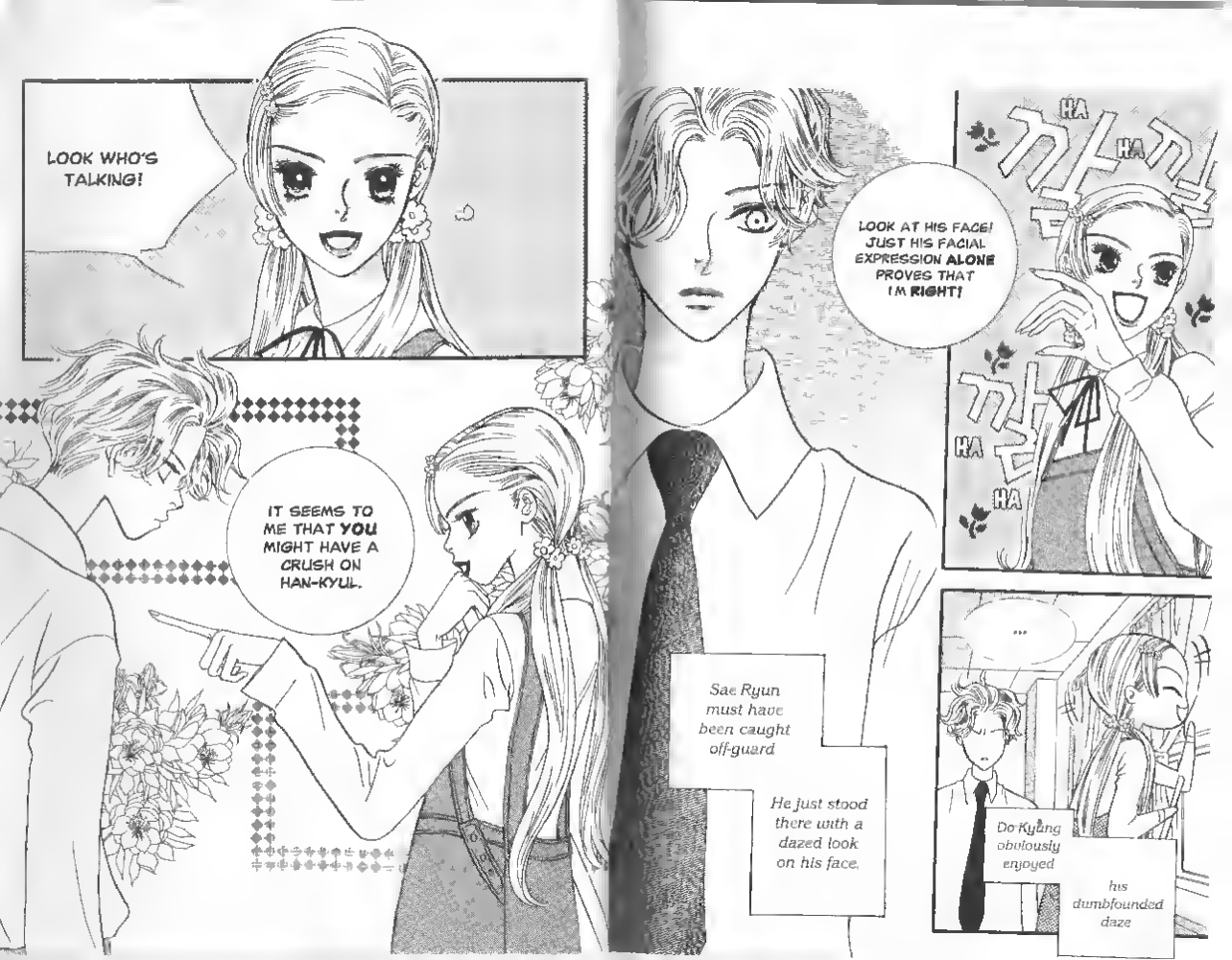
WHAT'S IT TO YOU WHETHER HER LEGS ARE THICK OR THIN?!

DO-KYUNG, I SHOULD BE ASKING **YOU** THAT QUESTION!

GET OFF HER CASE!

WHAT, ARE YOU IN **LOVE** WITH EE-JI OR SOMETHING?

DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING A **TAD** OVERBOARD?


LOOK WHO'S TALKING!
IT SEEMS TO ME THAT **YOU** MIGHT HAVE A CRUSH ON HAN-KYUL.
LOOK AT HIS FACE! JUST HIS FACIAL EXPRESSION **ALONE** PROVES THAT I'M **RIGHT!**
HA HA HA HA HA
Sae Ryun must have been caught off-guard
He just stood there with a dazed look on his face.
...
Do Kyung obviously enjoyed
his dumbfounded daze

Normally I would laugh along with her,
but I don't really feel like laughing these days

HAVE YOU DECIDED WHAT YOU'RE GONNA WEAR TO THE PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE?
WHAT DOES IT MATTER? I WAS PLANNING TO DRESS HOW I NORMALLY DRESS.
W-What?! Those stretched out sweats
and a frayed flower print skirt?

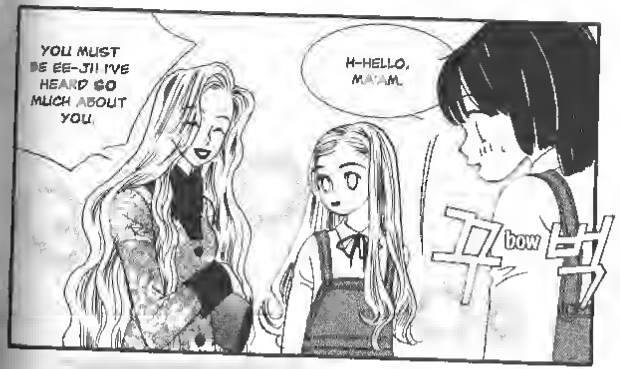
To be honest it's fact that I'm in the same class as Hen Kyul bothers me to no end.

MOM, WHY DON'T YOU SWING BY THE BEAUTY SALON?
I'M GOING TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR A CONFERENCE, NOT A PHOTO SHOOT.
...

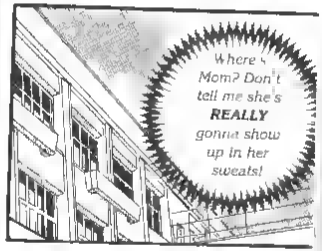
CHECK OUT THIS BELLY! YOU NEED TO LOSE SOME SERIOUS WEIGHT.
MOM!
POKE!
POKE!
POKE!
YOU LITTLE INGRATE!
DON'T YOU KNOW I GAINED ALL THIS WEIGHT BEARING YOU AND YOUR BROTHERS?!
HMPH!
SHM
I GOT TO THIS SIZE CLEANING UP YOUR LEFTOVERS
BESIDES, THIS BELLY IS THE SOURCE OF MY ENERGY!

STOP ANNOYING ME OR I'LL WEAR MY BAGGY UNDERPANTS
I wished mom would show up looking presentable,
but I knew I shouldn't provoke her any longer
The parent teacher conference finally took place
It's rather AMUSING to get a chance to see everyone's parents
It's interesting to see how parents and their children resemble each other
OH, OKAY.
SHE'S ON HER WAY

screech
slip
MOM, OVER HERE!


YOU MUST BE EE-JI! I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT YOU.
H-HELLO, MA'AM.
bow

Whoa! Is she really Do Kyung's MOM?
She looks more like Do-Kyung's SISTER!
Now I see where Do-Kyung got her looks


Where's Mom? Don't tell me she's REALLY gonna show up in her sweats!

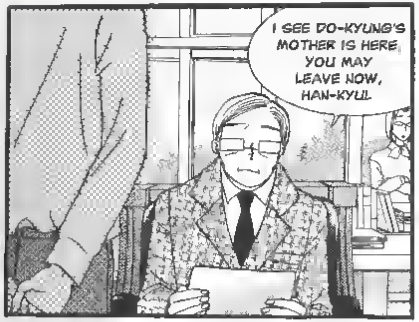
EE-JI!

MOM!
EH? 에?!
W-WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME LIKE THAT?
HEHEHE
AND WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?
히죽 grin
NO REASON

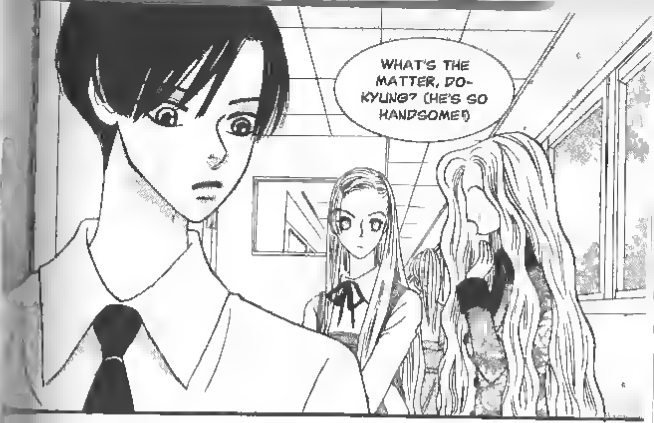
I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE FACULTY OFFICE
What's with you?

COME ON IN, HAN-KYUL
I'M SORRY MY FATHER COULDN'T MAKE IT BECAUSE OF WORK.

I UNDERSTAND
IT DOESN'T MATTER. SINCE THERE ISN'T REALLY ANYTHING TO DISCUSS
BUT YOU SHOULDN'T BE SATISFIED WITH JUST BEING THE TOP STUDENT AT THIS SCHOOL.
chatter
재잘
chatter
재잘
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOUR TRUE COMPETITORS ARE STUDENTS ALL OVER THE NATION.
I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR FAMILY SITUATION
HOWEVER, I'M RELIEVED TO SEE THAT YOU'RE DOING WELL IN SCHOOL
THE ENTIRE SCHOOL IS COUNTING ON YOU FOR THE NATIONAL EXAMS
WE BELIEVE IN YOU.
OH SOMEONE'S STILL IN THERE


I SEE DO-KYUNG'S MOTHER IS HERE. YOU MAY LEAVE NOW, HAN-KYUL

THANK YOU, SIR


WHAT'S THE MATTER, DO-KYUNG? (HE'S SO HANDSOME!)

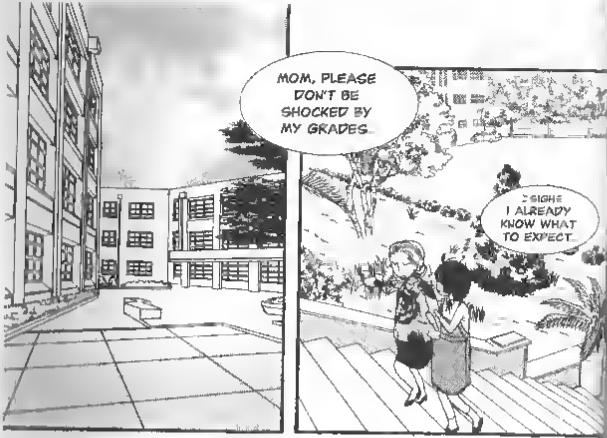
Wow he's such a good-looking kid!
oh

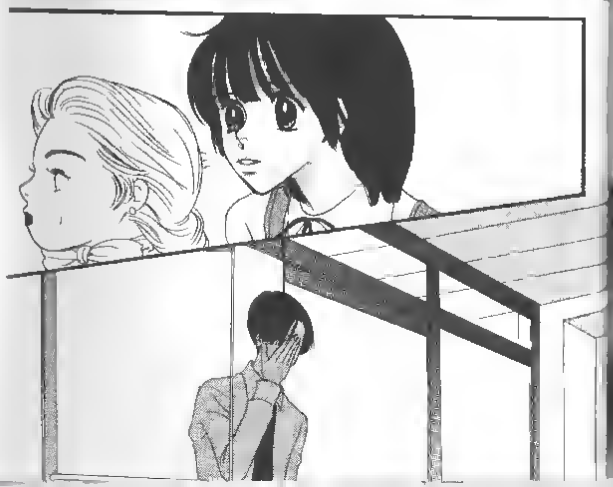
JERK!

HE MADE EE-JI CRY.

SHE REALLY CARES ABOUT HIM, AND YET, HE HAS THE NERVE TO TELL HER OFF
WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS, ANYWAY?

HONEY, DON'T BE SO HARD ON HIM
HE'S SO SELF-Y CENTERED.
HE LET OUT A DEEP SIGH AS HE WAS COMING OUT OF THE FACULTY OFFICE.
YOU MUST BE DO KYUNG MOTHE PLEAS COME IN.
YES, SIR
DO-KYUNG IS VERY BRIGHT.
HER GRADES SHOULD IMPROVE IF SHE JUST APPLIES HERSELF
HOW-EVER, SHE'S BEEN SLACK-ING OFF LATELY
I EVEN SAW HER WEARING MAKE-UP THE OTHER DAY
I SIMPLY BELIEVE THAT SHE'S GOING THROUGH A PHASE.
AS YOU'RE AWARE, KIDS HER AGE TEND TO BE CURIOUS AND WANT TO TRY DIFFERENT THINGS. HOWEVER, I'M CONFIDENT IN HER ABILITY TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION.
I DON'T WANT HER TO SLACK OFF EITHER. BUT I TRUST HER ENOUGH TO GIVE HER PROPER SPACE AND FREEDOM.


MOM, PLEASE DON'T BE SHOCKED BY MY GRADES...
SIGHS I ALREADY KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT...



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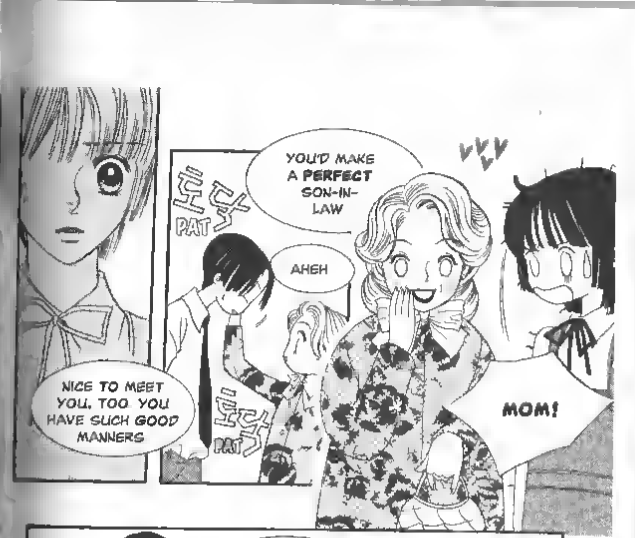
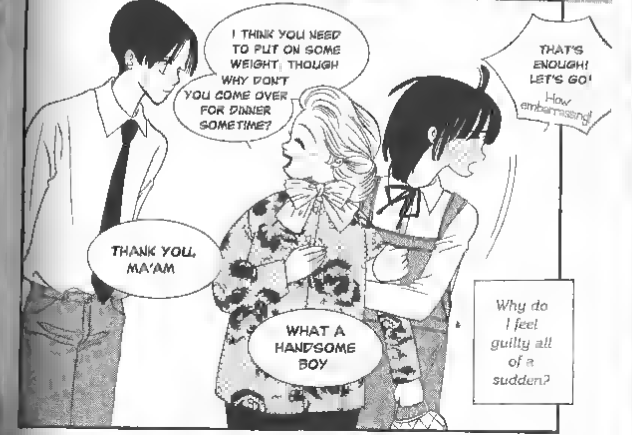
shwp

N-NO REASON.
WHY ARE YOU LETTING GO?

ARE YOU EE-JI'S MOTHER?
HELLO ARE YOU A FRIEND OF HERS?
YES, MA'AM. MY NAME IS HAN-KYUL KANG IT'S VERY NICE TO MEET YOU


NICE TO MEET YOU, TOO. YOU HAVE SUCH GOOD MANNERS
PAT
PAT
YOU'D MAKE A PERFECT SON-IN-LAW
AHEH
MOM!


THANK YOU, MA'AM
I THINK YOU NEED TO PUT ON SOME WEIGHT. THOUGH WHY DON'T YOU COME OVER FOR DINNER SOMETIME?
WHAT A HANDSOME BOY
THAT'S ENOUGH! LET'S GO!
How embarrassing!
Why do I feel guilty all of a sudden?

At any rate you really ARE something, Han-Kyul

Maybe my confession meant nothing to him.

How could you keep a straight face in front of someone

you rejected just a few days ago?!

TODAY'S BEEN AN EXHAUSTING DAY, FOR SOME REASON

Sweet & Sensitive

EE-JI IS RANKED THIRTY-THIRD OUT OF FIFTY STUDENTS. HER GRADES AREN'T STELLAR, BUT AS LONG AS SHE PUTS IN HER NORMAL EFFORT, I BELIEVE SHE'LL BE FINE.

I SEE

EE-JI HAS GREAT SOCIAL SKILLS.

SHE'S AFFECTIONATE AND ATTENTIVE.

What could they be talking about?

This KILLS me!

pace

pace

I'D SUSPECTED SHE MUST BE FROM A LOVING FAMILY.

I'M GLAD MY SPECULATIONS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED.

YOU'RE QUITE ADMIRABLE YOURSELF.

WHAT DID HE SAY?

So sweet and considerate

YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER IS VERY NICE, EE-JI!

WHAT?! THAT BALDING IDIOT?

He combs his hair over to cover it up!

DON'T CALL YOUR TEACHER NAMES!

Hmph. Our homeroom teacher.

He's so strict with us, and yet, he seems to have the ability to bond with our parents.

HELLO, ARE YOU EE-JI'S MOTHER? I'M DO-KYUNG'S MOTHER.

OH, HELLO.

They say daughters take after their mothers figures Could that be 15 years from now?

ALL DO-KYUNG TALKS ABOUT IS EE-JI.

thpp

I'VE HEARD QUITE A BIT ABOUT DO-KYUNG AS WELL.

CAN YOU PLEASE THROW OUR BALL BACK?!

NO PROBLEM!

HERE IT GOES!

fwwp

ker-POW!

fwoooosh

Do-Kyung s mom sent the ball flying with her **BARBIE** legs

and it landed over the school fence.

DOOF!

It's gone!

At that moment, I was thankful that Do-Kyung and I were friends

YES!

NICE!

sniff

shwp
HMM
BAM!
MOM, WHY AREN'T YOU HERE YET?
YOU HAVE SUCH NICE SKIN, YOUNG LADY
THOSE WIDE HIPS ARE PERFECT FOR CHILDBEARING, ALSO
GET AWAY FROM ME, YOU PERVERT!
TOO BAD YOU HAVE NO RESPECT FOR YOUR ELDERS.
murmur
murmur
SAE-RYUN, SOMEONE WANTED ME TO HAND THIS TO YOU.

A LETTER? HOW CHEESY!
...
Your love will triumph some day. Hang in there!
Don't ever give up.
We're rooting for you!
HUH? IS THIS REALLY FOR ME?
twp
Best of luck!
Han Kyul Kang
Sae Ryun Shin
From Night Rose
(Hereafter Miss Fan club)
...
CWORK
crumple
WHICH ONE OF YOU SENT THIS TO ME?!

SOMEONE BETTER CONFESS BEFORE I LOSE ALL PATIENCE!
What am I going to do?
You might as well confess. You saw how unrelenting he was during that recycling incident with Ee Ji

IT WAS ME.

YOU!
WHO DID YOU SAY LOVES WHO?!
I'll teach you to write things like that.

RRRRING

.....
I'll DEAL WITH YOU LATER!
thwp

WHAT COULD BE MORE IMPORTANT TO SAE-RYUN THAN GETTING REVENGE?
thwp
thwp
thwp

You're fifteen seconds late
PUBLIC PHONE

HELLO, GRANDFATHER.
bow
GOOD TO SEE YOU, SAE-RYUN.
Huh?

I've never seen Sae-Ryun this **POLITE.**

Has he ever been this cordial to **ANYONE** before?

The only instance I can remember is that random act of kindness" he showed Han-Kyul.

SO WHERE'S THE FACULTY OFFICE?

I guess those two are really special to Sae-Ryun.

While I'm not a big fan of these confer ences

I did get to see different sides of my classmates

It's really **UNCANNY** how much our parents resem ble us

Or is it **US** that resem ble our **PAR ENTS?**

Though all families seem similar to one another, each is unique in their own way

I'd assumed everyone led an ordinary life, but I guess I was mistaken

Perhaps there's no such thing as being entirely ordinary,
since each family has to deal with a unique set of circumstances
thwp!
thwp
WHY DOESN'T HAN-KYUL COME OVER THESE DAYS?
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO A GAME OF CHESS WITH HIM.
I THINK HE'S MAD AT ME, SIR. HE HASN'T SPOKEN TO ME FOR DAYS.
HAVE YOU TRIED TALKING TO HIM?
YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE FIRST.
NO, SIR!
WHY SHOULD I ALWAYS BE THE ONE WHO APOLOGIZES FIRST?!
YOU NARROW-MINDED IMBECILE!
bonk!
AAH!

THE BIGGER PERSON SHOULD ALWAYS YIELD FIRST.
ONE WOULD BE WISE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SUCH PRIVILEGE.
SIGHE
YES, SIR.
HAN-KYUL'S HEART IS DEVOID OF LOVE

RRRR
HELLO?
IS THIS HEE-JOO?
Han-Kyul?

What's going on? I'm the one who usually calls YOU.

I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT YOU.

...

ARE YOU FREE?

I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU.

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Chapter 10
Wind of Change

Why did his grandfather show up instead of his parents? This makes me curious about Sae Ryun again

What happened to his parents?

Maybe a broken home is the reason for his volatile personality

THAT would explain his temper tantrums
지릿지릿~ stare
I'm even feeling a little sympathy towards him
HEY, EE-JI
IF YOU KEEP STARING AT ME SO INTENTLY,
I'LL BE FORCED TO BELIEVE YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN ME
thp
DARI

HAH! IN YOUR DREAMS!

I'LL TAKE IT AS YOUR DISPLAY OF AFFECTION

hmph

WHA?!

GRR

On top of being arrogant, he's also very cheesy

I don't understand why so many girls at our school are interested in him.

Sometime ago, a sophomore came to see Sae-Ryun.

HEY, DO YOU WANT TO GO OUT SOMETIME?

I've had my eyes on you for a while...

LOOK, YOU OLD HAG! DON'T YOU EVER WASTE MY TIME AGAIN!

I've wondered how he could be been so rude to an upper-classman

It's falling on deaf ears

Y-YOU'RE GOING TO REGRET THIS!

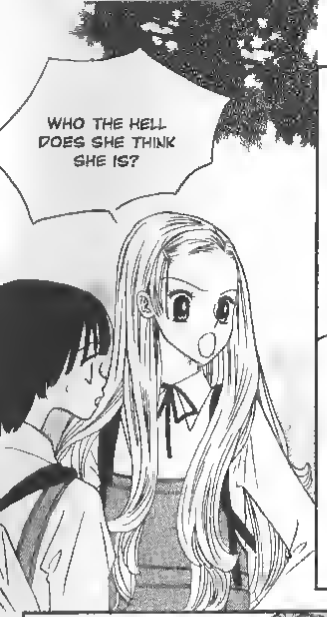
If Sae-Ryun does not like someone he has no qualms about hurting them, regardless of age or gender

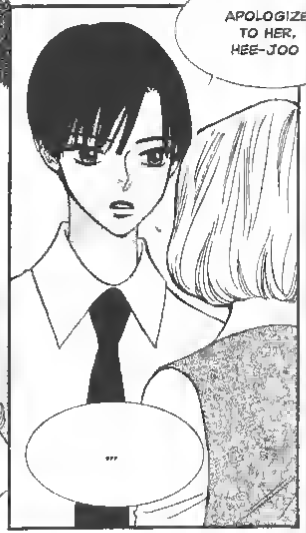
Though they are not speaking to each other I've always wondered how Han Kyul and Sae Ryun became friends
To the members of the recently founded fan club of handsome boys... *Night Rose,
the main issue of interest is which one will break the silence first (There's even wagering going on.)
But for some reason
Han Kyul looks even more depressed since the parent-teacher conference

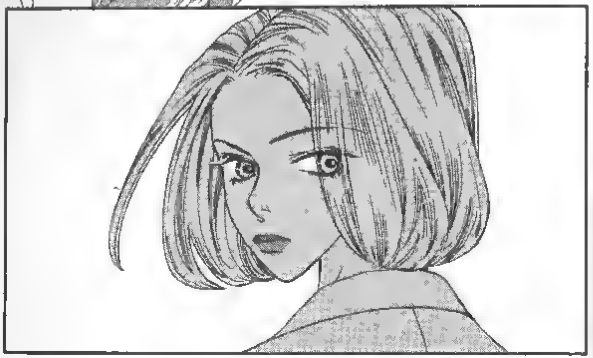
murmur
웅글웅글
murmur
chatter
재잘
chatter
재잘

WHA?!
THWPP!
OWW!
throb
HAN-KYUL!
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I DITCHED SCHOOL TODAY, SO I THOUGHT I'D DROP BY...

WHO'S THAT?
THAT UNIFORM IS NOT FROM ANY SCHOOL AROUND HERE.
HEY! SHOULDN'T YOU APOLO-GIZE FOR RUNNING INTO MY FRIEND?!
...
COME ON. I KNOW A GREAT PLACE WE CAN GO.
왕무
uhorm


WHO THE HELL DOES SHE THINK SHE IS?

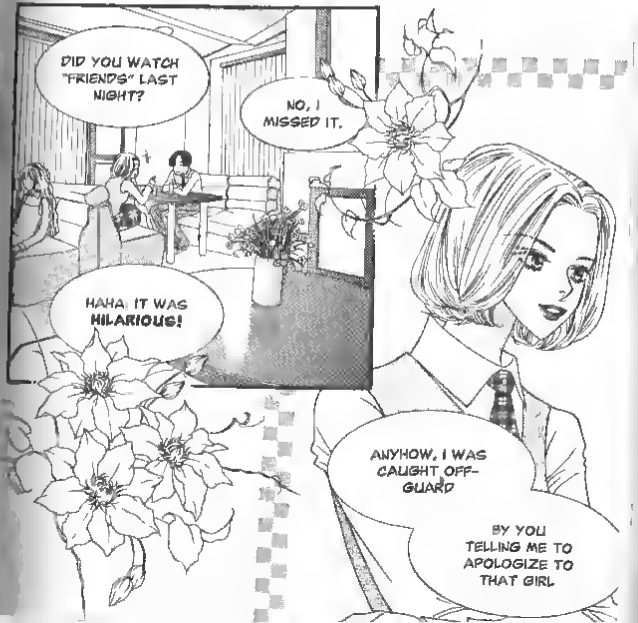

APOLOGIZE TO HER, HEE-JOO
...

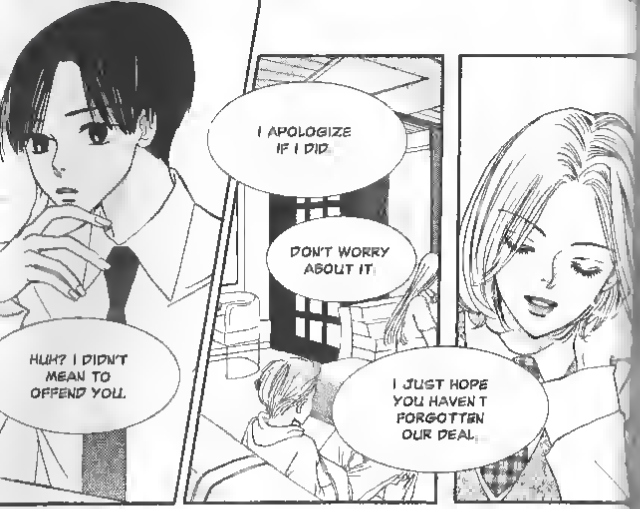


SORRY.
Beautifully groomed eyebrows
and the scent of perfume and cigarettes
I detected as she passed by
Just from looking at her I knew she was different from anyone I'd known before.

Could that be Han Kyul's girlfriend?
Someone like HER?!
It CAN'T be!

NASA
CBA
NOW OPEN
NOW OPEN


DID YOU WATCH "FRIENDS" LAST NIGHT?
NO, I MISSED IT.
HAHA. IT WAS HILARIOUS!
ANYHOW, I WAS CAUGHT OFF-GUARD
BY YOU TELLING ME TO APOLOGIZE TO THAT GIRL

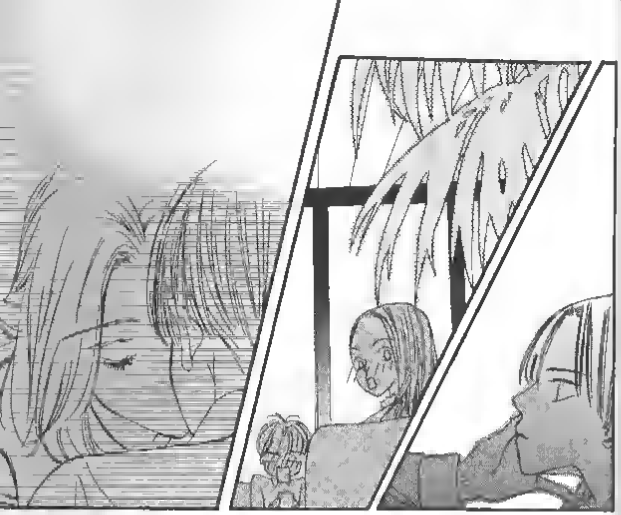

HUH? I DIDN'T MEAN TO OFFEND YOU.
I APOLOGIZE IF I DID.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I JUST HOPE YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN OUR DEAL.

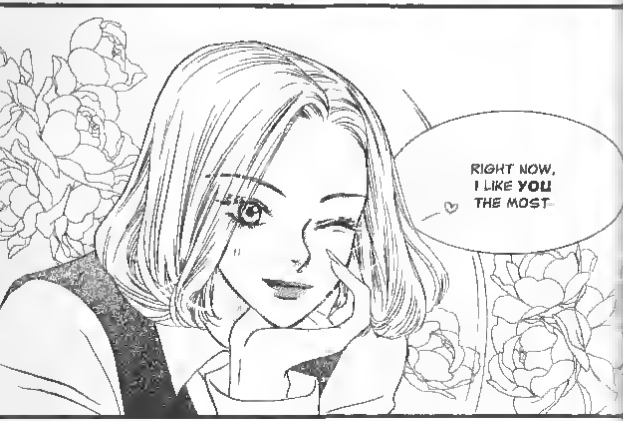
OUR PROMISE TO LET THE OTHER ONE GO
IF EITHER OF US IS INTERESTED IN SOMEONE ELSE.

SO,
WHO IS SHE?

SHE'S IN MY HOMEROOM
I FIGURE IF I HAD A YOUNGER SISTER, SHE'D BE KIND OF LIKE HER.

thwpp




RIGHT NOW, I LIKE YOU THE MOST

....
SAME HERE
....
SKRSH
SKRSH
SKRSH

She's swallowed toothpaste
Ptooey!
You need to get your eyes examined Han Kyul!
Why couldn't you have picked a better girl for yourself?!

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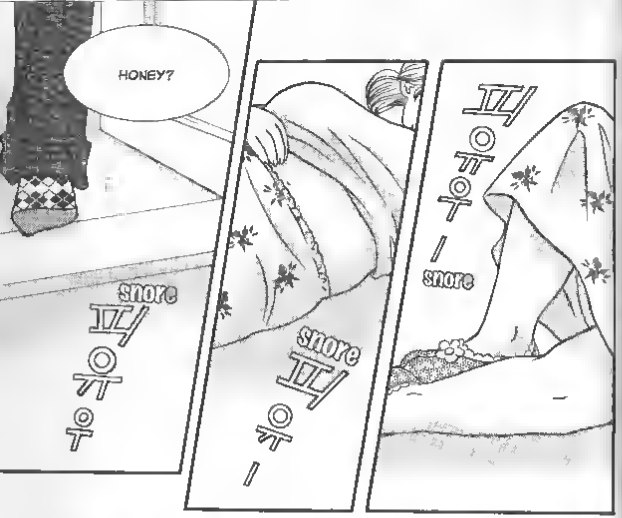
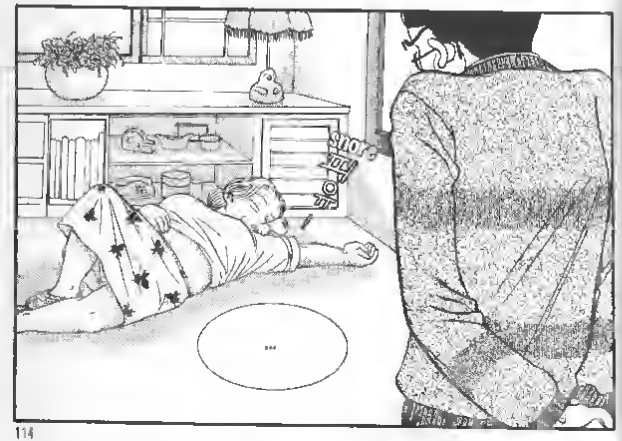

HONEY?
snore
snore
snore


snore
...

H-HIKING?!

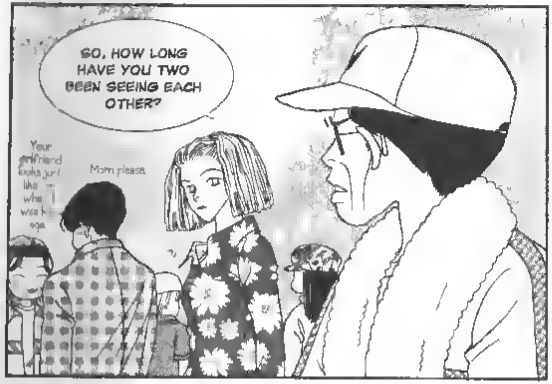
This is my dad As you can see, his droopy shoulders are his trademark.
THAT'S RIGHT. WE'LL ALL BE GOING THIS WEEKEND, SO I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY EXCUSES
Dad prefers to do things that involve the ENTIRE family

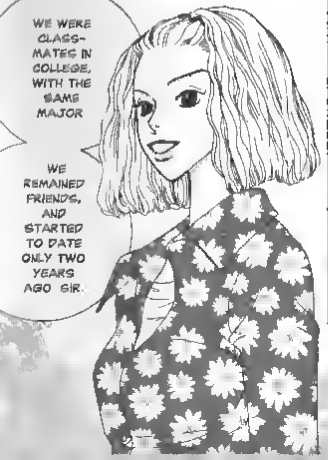
CAN I STAY HOME? I'M NOT FEELING TOO WELL THESE DAYS.
YOU'RE THE REASON WE'RE GOING
tsk
tsk
YOU OBVIOUSLY NEED SOME EXERCISE
DON'T YOU KNOW HOW DANGEROUS EXCESS WEIGHT IS AT OUR AGE?
THEN WHY CAN'T JUST THE TWO OF YOU GO?
I ALREADY HAVE PLANS.
I ALSO HAVE A PRIOR ENGAGEMENT, DAD!
NO! THE ENTIRE FAMILY'S GOING, AND THAT'S FINAL!
We should spend time together while we can!
...
UM, FATHER? MOTHER?
I'M SEEING SOMEONE RIGHT NOW
WOULD YOU MIND IF I INVITED HER?
I'VE BEEN WANTING TO INTRODUCE HER TO YOU.
SINCE WE'RE EVEN CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE.
Huh? Woo-Jin has a GIRLFRIEND?

THAT'S FINE WE'D LOVE TO MEET HER
GOOD GOING, WOO-JIN!
WILL YOU QUIET DOWN, IDIOT?
WOO-YOUNG BAE, HOW DARE YOU...?
I WAS JUST JOKING!
WELL, IT'S NOT FUNNY!
I BET YOU HAVEN'T EVEN HELD HANDS YET
W-WHAT?!
Since Woo-Jin is shy and introverted we thought he'd stay single for the rest of his life Though he's gone on a few blind dates before nothing ever came of them
IS SHE HOT?
blush
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SEEING HER?
How far have you gotten with her?
DON'T TALK ABOUT TAE-YOON THAT WAY!
TAE-YOON? WHAT SIZE BRA DOES SHE WEAR?
SHE HAS TO BE BIGGER THAN AN A CUP.

and behold his girlfriend indeed showed up that day
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
HELLO, MR. AND MRS BAE!
I'M TAE-YOON HAN.
Shortly after we all began to hike up the mountain.
Mom and I lagged behind, as expected
thwp
thwp
I'M RUNNING OUT OF BREATH. I'VE GOT TO STOP.
huff
huff
YOU'RE NOT EVEN CARRYING ANYTHING, MOM
I CAN'T GO ANY FARTHER!
SIGHE
WELL, THEN COME ON UP HERE AND I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND.
FWAAA

What is ?!
HONEY, I'M DIZZY.
YOU'LL BE FINE WE'RE ALMOST THERE.
It's practically the same situation with Woo-Jin and his girlfriend
IS IT TOO HEAVY FOR YOU?
THIS IS NOTHING
COME OVER HERE, EE-JI! WE'LL KEEP YOU COMPANY, SINCE YOU LOOK SO LONELY!
HAH! SPEAK FOR YOURSELVES!
That's what they say now- but-
in a few years Woo-Young and Woo-Min will be bringing their own girlfriends
Normally these two annoy me to no end
but right now
I wish to preserve this moment forever


SO, HOW LONG HAVE YOU TWO BEEN SEEING EACH OTHER?
Mom please

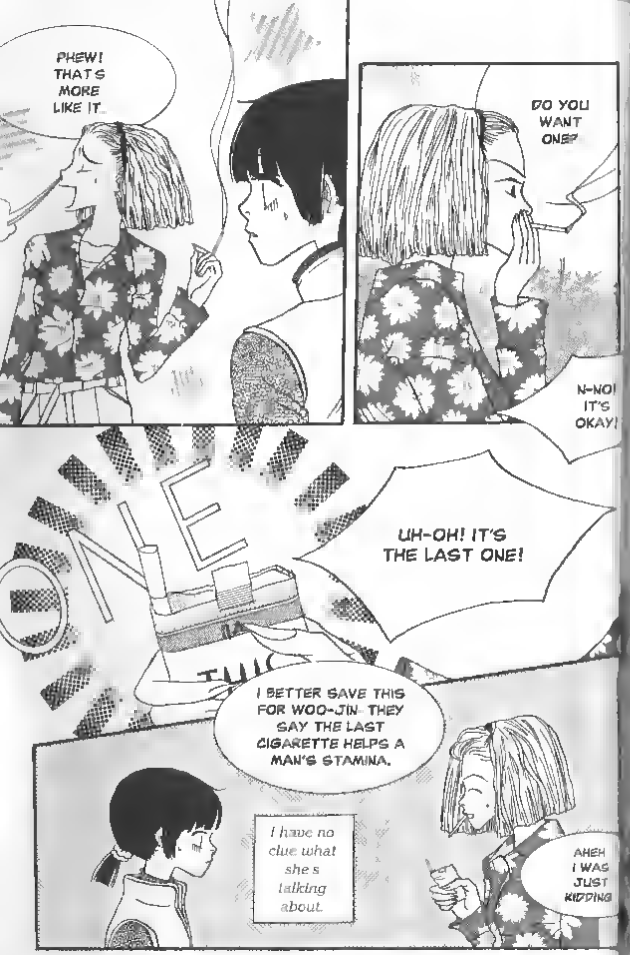

WE WERE CLASS-MATES IN COLLEGE, WITH THE SAME MAJOR
WE REMAINED FRIENDS, AND STARTED TO DATE ONLY TWO YEARS AGO SIR.

hmmm

OH, I'LL GO WITH YOU!

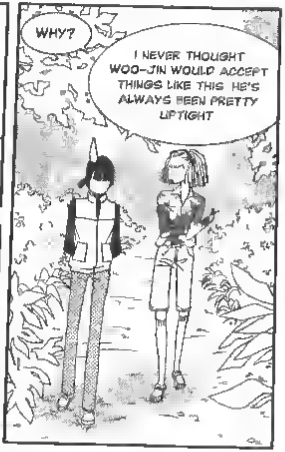
I-I NEED TO USE THE LADIES ROOM PARDON ME SIR
shshsh

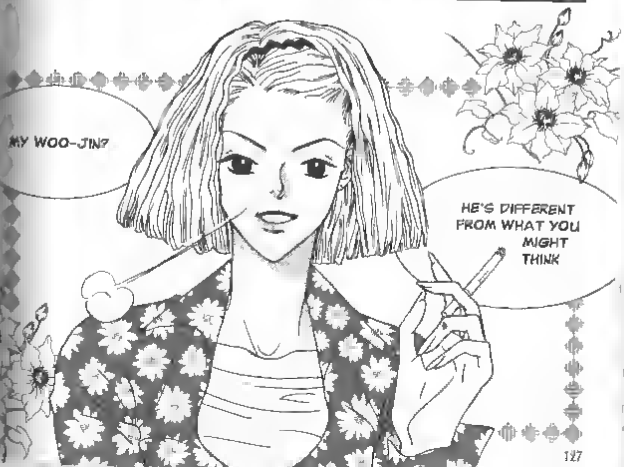
chaaa
AREN'T YOU GOING TO USE THE BATHROOM?
NO, I'M FINE


PHEW! THAT'S MORE LIKE IT.
DO YOU WANT ONE?
N-NO! IT'S OKAY!
UH-OH! IT'S THE LAST ONE!
I BETTER SAVE THIS FOR WOO-JIN. THEY SAY THE LAST CIGARETTE HELPS A MAN'S STAMINA.
I have no clue what she's talking about.
AHEH I WAS JUST KIDDING

D-DOES WOO-JIN KNOW THAT YOU SMOKE?

OF COURSE! WE SMOKE TOGETHER ALL THE TIME
YOU'RE KIDDING ME!


WHY?
I NEVER THOUGHT WOO-JIN WOULD ACCEPT THINGS LIKE THIS. HE'S ALWAYS BEEN PRETTY UPTIGHT


MY WOO-JIN?
HE'S DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU MIGHT THINK

She seems to know a side of Woo-Jin
that I'm not familiar with
Maybe he behaves differently
when he's around her
which reminds me of another couple
Sweet & Sensitive

I'M GOING ON A BUSINESS TRIP TO NEW YORK FOR A WEEK.
IF IT'S POSSIBLE, WHY DON'T YOU COME ALONG?

HAN-KYUL?
thump
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT HIM. THIS IS NONE OF HIS BUSINESS

BESIDES, IT'S BEEN ALMOST A YEAR ALREADY.
HE'S PROBABLY FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT IT.
OKAY, THEN. I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO IT.

HOW DO I LOOK?
ASHION MAR
YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL!
HOW ABOUT THIS?
IT'S PERFECT!
WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE, THEN?
YOU LOOK LIKE A MODEL!
...
ARE YOU TRYING TO BE FUNNY?! I'M ASKING WHICH ONE LOOKS THE BEST ON ME!
B-BUT EVERYTHING LOOKS GOOD!
THEN WHICH ONE LOOKS THE WORST?!
W-WELL...
YOU HAVE A GREAT FIGURE. SO EVERYTHING LOOKS GOOD ON YOU, MA'AM.

I'M ONLY SEVENTEEN! ONLY PEOPLE YOUR AGE SHOULD BE REFERRED TO AS "MA'AM"!
SO YOUR OLDEST BROTHER'S GETTING MARRIED SOON?
YEAH. LOOKS LIKE IT
IT'S REALLY ODD HOW THEY MAKE A PERFECT COUPLE
EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT THEY BOTH SMOKE, THEY SEEM LIKE POLAR OPPOSITES
SHE REMINDED ME OF THAT GIRL, HEE-JOO.
OH, THAT WITCH?!
IF HAN-KYUL CHOSE HER AS HIS GIRLFRIEND, THEN SHE MUST HAVE SOME REDEEMING QUALITIES.
WHAT?!
EE-JI, HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?!
THAT GIRL IS YOUR ARCHRIVAL, FOR GOD'S SAKE!
FHWPP!
flinch

I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT HAN-KYUL AND THAT GIRL!
Will you quiet down?!
BUT YOU SHOULD BE WILLING TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO WIN HIS HEART!
I DON'T THINK I NEED TO HARBOR ANY RESENTMENT TOWARDS HER, THOUGH
thump!
thump!
BESIDES, I DON'T WANT TO MAKE A FOOL OF MYSELF IN FRONT OF HAN-KYUL.
MAYBE SHE IS A DECENT PERSON, ONCE YOU GET TO KNOW HER.
GRR! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH YOU?!
HOW CAN YOU EVEN BEGIN TO THINK SHE'S A DECENT PERSON?!
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY SELF-ESTEEM?!
OR WERE YOU SIMPLY BEING SARCASTIC?! ANSWER ME!
No, it's not like that.

If Hee-Joo does not turn out to be a decent person
then I'm afraid I'll be very disappointed with Han Kyul
I LEFT YOUR ALLOWANCE ON THE TABLE. IT SHOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH WHILE I'M GONE.
THANK YOU.

CALL ME IF THERE'S AN EMERGENCY. OTHERWISE, CALL YOUR AUNT IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.
OKAY
YOU SHOULD GET GOING TOO, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE LATE FOR SCHOOL.
I ASSUME YOU'LL BE ON YOUR BEST BEHAVIOR, EVEN WHILE I'M GONE
I TRUST YOU, SON. I'LL SEE YOU WHEN I GET BACK

I cannot believe he has the **NERVE** to say those things to me

He "trusts" me to be on my best behavior?

What has he ever done for **ME?**

Why don t you worry about **YOUR** behavior first?

"He s probably forgotten all about it"?

You bastard

I remember it as if it happened yesterday

I can't STAND being in this house
It's so suffocating in here.

WE WILL BE CONDUCTING PHYSICALS NEXT TUESDAY
I WANT THE CLASS PRESIDENT TO REPORT TO THE FACULTY OFFICE AFTER SCHOOL
OH, BY THE WAY, HAN-KYUL KANG IS OUT SICK TODAY
Huh?
He's never been TARDY, let alone ABSENT.

He must be SEVERELY ill...
to miss school
Maybe I should ask Sae-Ryun
But I doubt he'll be willing to help me
Oh forget it

thp thp thp
탁탁탁
What's HE doing here?
Eh?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I SHOULD BE ASKING YOU THAT QUESTION.
grrr!
HAN-KYUL!
knock knock
ARE YOU IN THERE?!

IT'S NO USE.
HE'S NOT ANSWERING THE DOOR

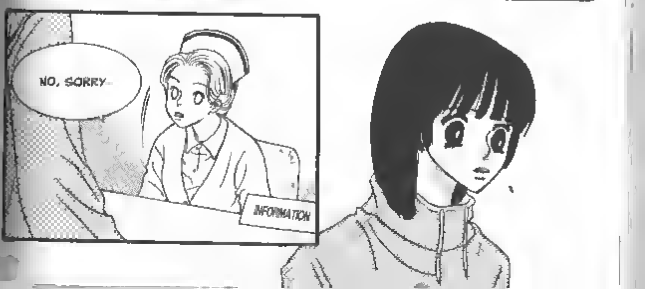
Sweet & Sensitive

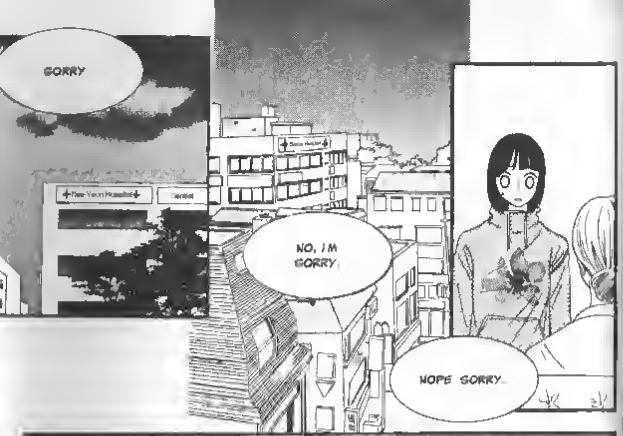
DO YOU THINK HE MAY HAVE PASSED OUT?
MAYBE HE'S NOT HERE
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'M GOING TO CHECK THE LOCAL HOSPITALS.
hmp

DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW MANY HOSPITALS THERE ARE AROUND HERE?!
IT'S BETTER THAN JUST STANDING AROUND!

WHY MUST YOU BE SO STUBBORN?!
I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE SO STUBBORN IN MY LIFE!
SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL
First Annual Battle of the Bands

grumble grumble
WE DON'T HAVE A PATIENT BY THAT NAME.
THEN HOW ABOUT THE LIST OF PATIENTS WHO WERE EXAMINED TODAY?


NO, SORRY.
INFORMATION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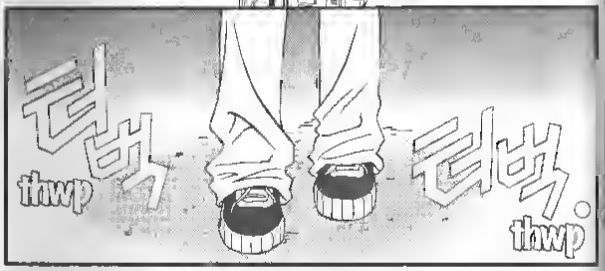
NO, I'M SORRY.
NOPE SORRY.


털벅
thwp
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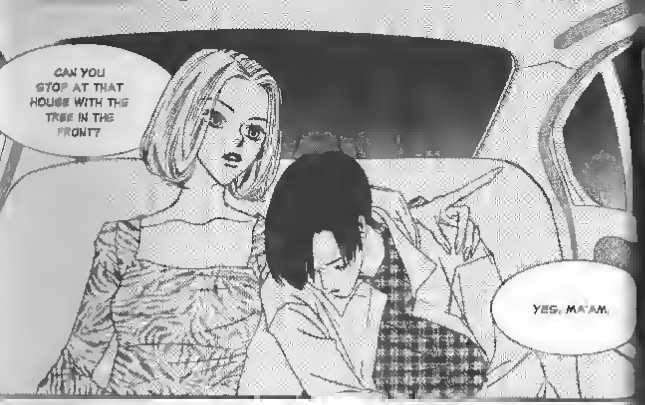
What could have happened to him?
I don't know what to do.

FHWMP!
풀썩!

H-HEY...
FOR CHRIST'S SAKE. WILL YOU STOP CRYING?!
I'M JUST AFRAID HAN-KYUL MIGHT BE PASSED OUT SOMEWHERE
VIYOOM
RELAX! HE'S NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WHO'D SIMPLY PASS OUT FOR NO REASON!
sniffle
B-BUT HE DID THAT ONE DAY IN GYM.
VRRRROOM
THAT WAS PROBABLY BECAUSE I WAS THERE TO CATCH HIM.
WHAT?

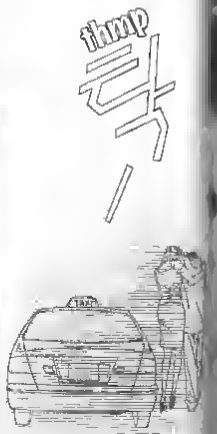

CAN YOU STOP AT THAT HOUSE WITH THE TREE IN THE FRONT?
YES, MA'AM.

It's dark, so I can't really see who they are...

Han-Kyul?!

끼이이이
screech

딸각
click


thump
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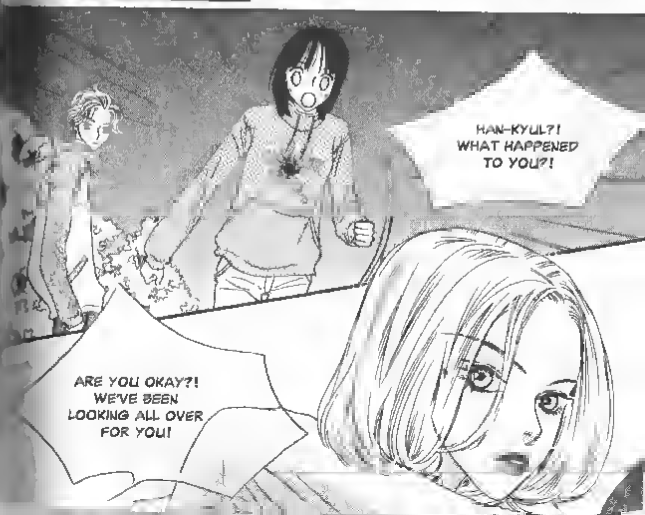
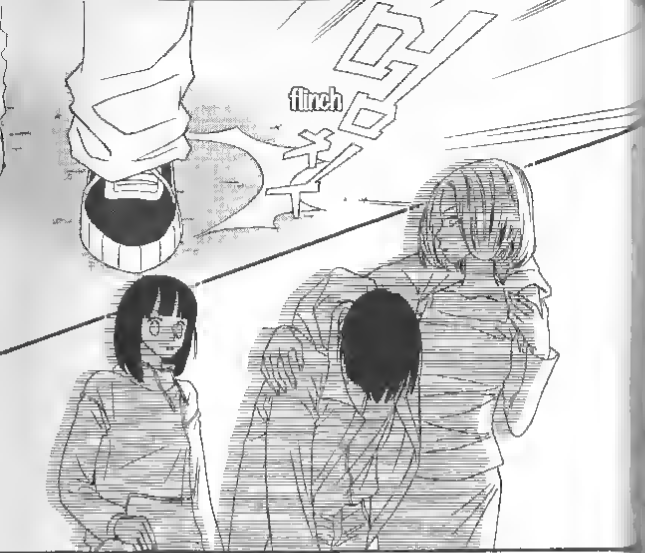
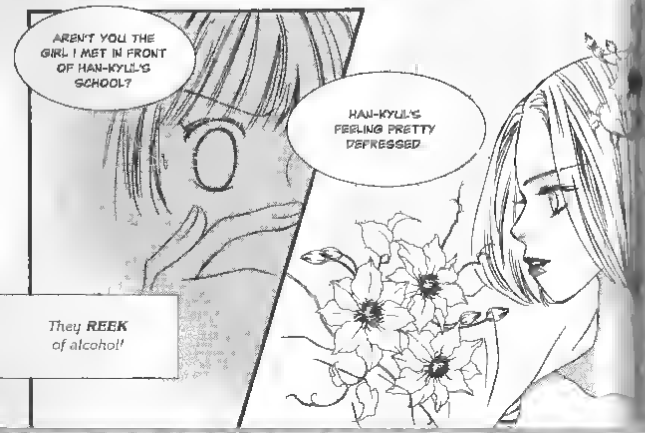
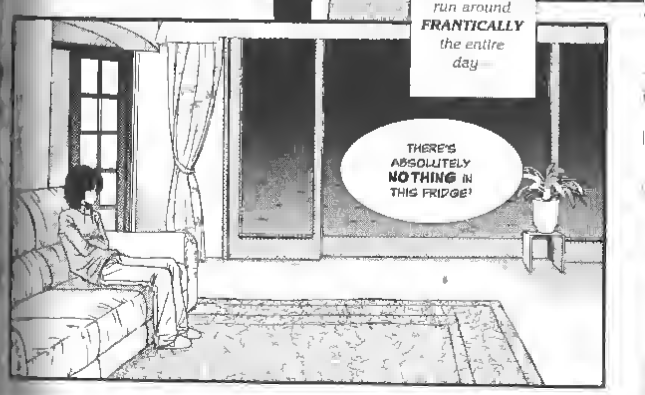

HAN-KYUL?! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?!
ARE YOU OKAY?! WE'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU!


flinch

HEY, SAE-RYUN! LONG TIME NO SEE
WHAT A PATHETIC SIGHT
SHUT UP
How idiotic of me to have run around FRANTICALLY the entire day


AREN'T YOU THE GIRL I MET IN FRONT OF HAN-KYUL'S SCHOOL?
HAN-KYUL'S FEELING PRETTY DEPRESSED
They REEK of alcohol!


THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NOTHING IN THIS FRIDGE!

DO YOU WANT ANY COFFEE?
NO THANKS

IT DOESN'T MATTER. HIS FATHER'S OFF ON A BUSINESS TRIP, ANYWAY
I just cannot see anything SPECIAL about her

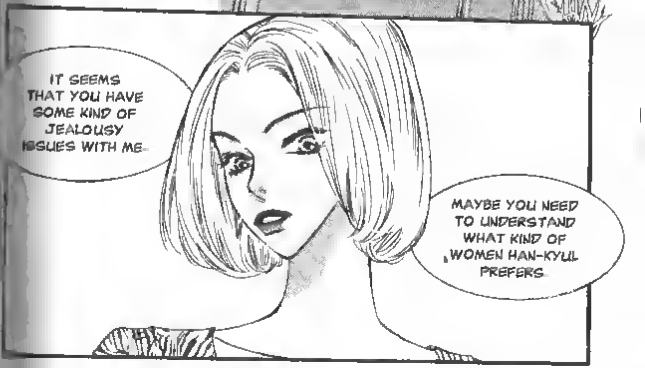
Who does she think she is?
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT YOU'RE A GUEST?
She's acting as if this is HER house

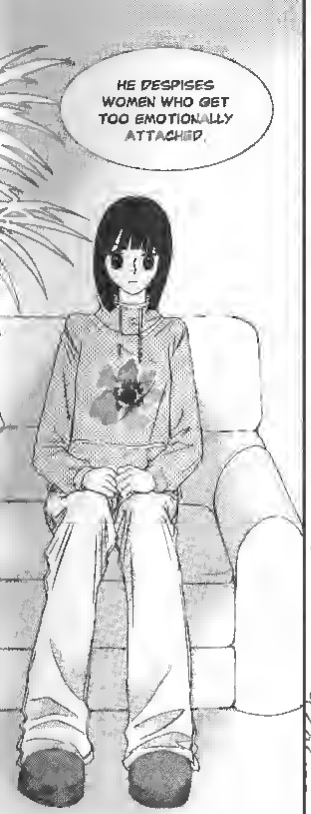
YOU'RE THE ONE, AREN'T YOU?
I'M SURE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO FORCED HIM TO GET DRUNK

I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. HAN-KYUL INDULGES HIMSELF MORE OFTEN THAN YOU THINK
NO, HE DOESN'T!

I GUESS HAN-KYUL DOESN'T FEEL COMFORTABLE AROUND YOU, THEN.
WHAT?

HE'S NOT GOING TO LET ANYONE SEE HIM LIKE THAT.
HE DOES HAVE A CERTAIN IMAGE TO MAINTAIN.


IT SEEMS THAT YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF JEALOUSY ISSUES WITH ME.
MAYBE YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT KIND OF WOMEN HAN-KYUL PREFERS.


HE DESPISES WOMEN WHO GET TOO EMOTIONALLY ATTACHED.

UGH...

IS THAT YOU, SAE-RYUN?

ABOUT TIME YOU WOKE UP!
H-HEY...

I THINK I'M GOING TO THROW UP.
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?!
YOU WANT ME TO HOLD YOUR HAND?!
THWACK!

shaaa
WHY DID YOU DRINK SO MUCH?
DID YOU KNOW THAT HEE-JOO BROUGHT YOU HOME?
YEAH I VAGUELY REMEMBER GIVING HER DIRECTIONS
"HOME"? SHE'S DOWNSTAIRS, ACTING LIKE SHE PRACTICALLY OWNS THE PLACE!
I WONDER IF SHE MADE IT HOME ALRIGHT.
SHE'S STILL HERE?
YEAH IN THE LIVING ROOM
HEE-JOO?
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU.
HEY, HEE-JOO, I..

WHAT'S EE-JI DOING HERE?
YOU REALLY DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING?
SHE'S BEEN HERE FOR A WHILE...
GO HOME!
I SAID, GO HOME!
clench
FHWPP!
벌떡
I'd never been in this type of situation before...
thwmp

SLAP!
where I'd been INFURIATED enough to slap somebody in the face.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF PROBLEM YOU HAVE IN YOUR LIFE,
NOR AM I SURE I WOULD UNDERSTAND EVEN IF YOU TOLD ME!
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO WHATEVER YOU WISH,
AND WHAT YOU CHOOSE TO DO IS NONE OF MY BUSINESS!

BUT, FOR THE SAKE OF THE FEW PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY CARE ABOUT YOU,
WHY DON'T YOU JUST LET EVERYONE KNOW THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE REALLY LIKE?!
OTHERWISE, PEOPLE MIGHT KEEP BELIEVING YOU'RE A DECENT PERSON!
sniffle
THAT WAY, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DISAP-POINT ANYONE ELSE
SLAM!

tremble
덜덜
I've slapped someone for the FIRST time
and it was none other than Han-Kyul, at that.
My entire body is still SHAKING.
It won't stop
thwp
저벅 저벅
thwp
저벅
thwp
shwp
휙
WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
DO YOU LIVE AROUND HERE?

FORGET IT

NO ONE WOULD KIDNAP AN UGLY GIRL LIKE ME.

I KNOW, BUT NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO TELL IN THE DARK

WHAT?!

STAGGER

Go ahead and get it out of your system.

I don't even have the strength to retaliate

WE'RE HERE

OH?

ALRIGHT, THEN SEE YA.

BY THE WAY,

YOU'RE DEFINITELY MORE LIKABLE WHEN YOU'RE ANGRY

W-WHAT?

flinch

THOUGH YOU LOOKED UGLIER WHEN YOU WERE CRYING

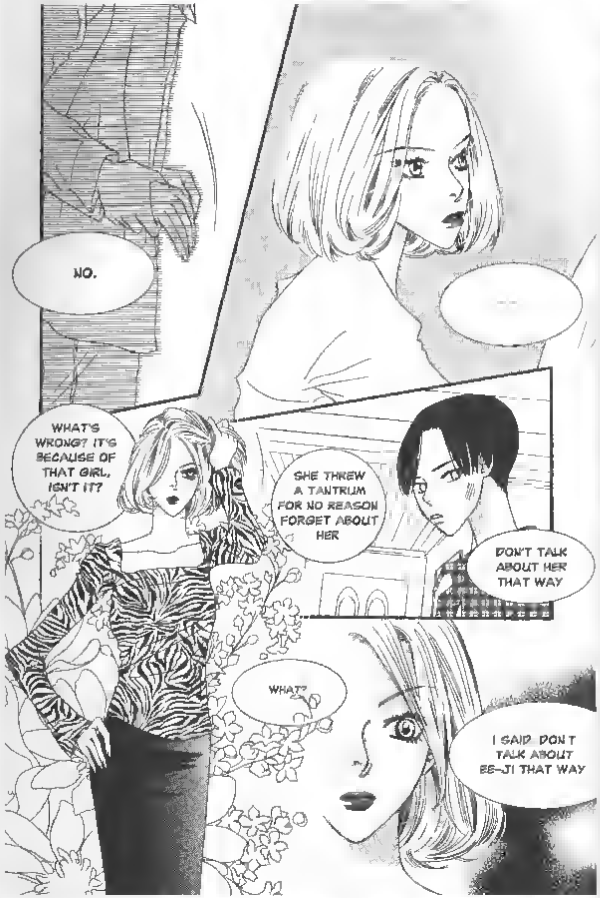
I can NEVER be serious around him!
Why I oughta
어슬렁
strut
strut

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?! DO YOU KNOW HOW LATE IT IS?
SORRY, MOM. SOMETHING CAME UP.
I ALMOST FORGOT. WOO-JIN'S SET THE DATE.

THAT'S GREAT.

So they really ARE getting married.
He's actually going THROUGH with it.
HOW HARD DID SHE HIT YOU? IT'S PRETTY SWOLLEN.
I'M ALRIGHT.

YOU SHOULD GET GOING
COME ON, I'LL TAKE YOU HOME.
CAN'T I STAY A LITTLE LONGER?


NO.
WHAT'S WRONG? IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT GIRL, ISN'T IT?
SHE THREW A TANTRUM FOR NO REASON FORGET ABOUT HER
DON'T TALK ABOUT HER THAT WAY
WHAT?
I SAID DON'T TALK ABOUT EE-JI THAT WAY

HAN-KYUL, WHAT EXACTLY IS SHE TO YOU?
DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE YOU ONLY THINK OF HER AS A SISTER?!
I ALREADY TOLD YOU.
SHE'S OBVIOUSLY CRAZY ABOUT YOU!
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY?!
THINK WHATEVER YOU WANT TO THINK!

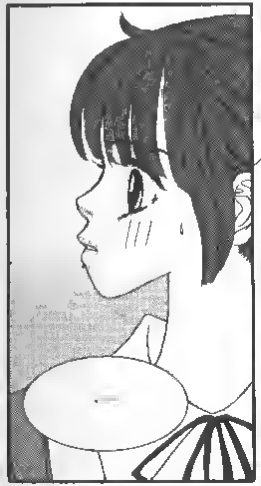
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?
YOU'VE NEVER YELLED AT ME BEFORE
WAIT, HEE-JOO I'LL TAKE YOU HOME
FHWP!
FORGET IT!
SLAM!
I DON'T WANT YOUR COMPANY!
What's gotten into me ?
Well I always DID put up with her temper tantrums
I met her when I was living with my grand parents
I was drawn to her bold and straight forward personality.
which is COMPLETELY different from Ee-Ji's personality
Thus it surprised me to see Ee-Ji lash out like that

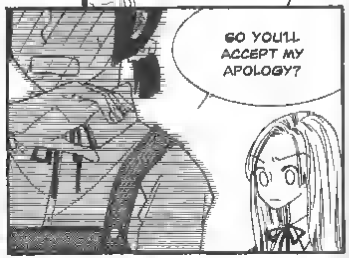
I'll never forget the embarrassment I felt when I saw her in my living room
Damn it! I didn't want her to see that side of me.
Why don't you just let everyone know **THIS** is what you're really like?!
Otherwise people might keep believing you're a **DECENT** person!
When I consider the fact that her **WORDS** hurt more than her **HAND**
perhaps I've been trying **TOO** hard to portray myself as a flawless person in front of her

Why? I'm just a narrow-minded guy her age
with **LOTS** of flaws
I guess I've been underestimating Ee-Ji all this time.

HEY, HAN-KYUL WELCOME BACK!
HELLO.
ARE YOU FEELING BETTER TODAY?
The next day
I'M DOING MUCH BETTER
THANK YOU
Han-Kyul showed up at school looking remarkably refreshed

LET'S GO TO THE STORE.
ALRIGHT.
The two of them acted as if nothing had happened before
which utterly bewildered the Night Rose members
HOW ARE WE GOING TO SETTLE OUR BET?!
aaah!
wha?!
HAN-KYUL SPOKE FIRST!
NO! THAT WAS SAE-RYUN WHO SPOKE FIRST!
Look! It's Si-Ho Shim!
Look!
HEY, EE-JI.





Gasp!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN THAT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT?!

I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO THE STORE!

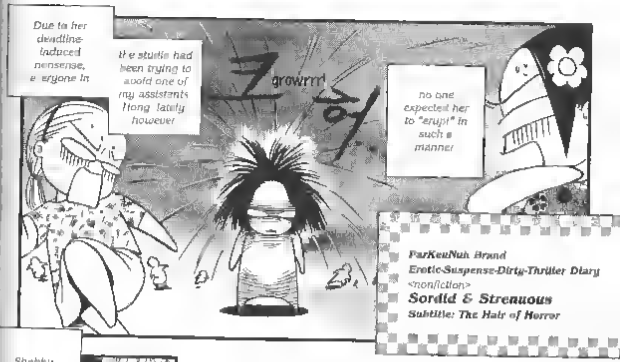
O-OKAY!

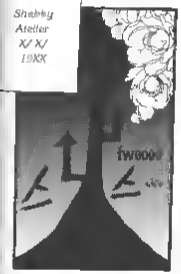
At this moment, I'm willing to accept any of Sae Ryun and Do Kyung's outbursts

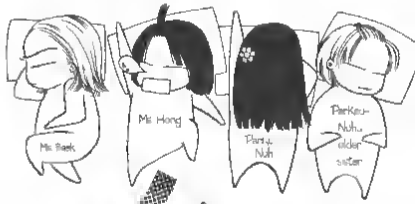
Though I believe we're changing simply by being around one another
the evident changes are not necessarily undesirable
I feel great!
Be still, my beating heart!

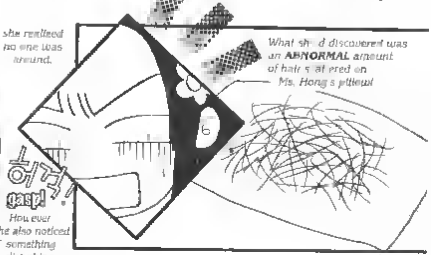
Name: Ee-Ji Bae
Date of Birth: June 15
Zodiac Sign: Gemini
Blood Type: O
Most prized possession: Photo album
Height: 5' 3"
Weight: Will never be disclosed
Turn-ons: Reserved and reliable men
Turn-offs: Hasty and immature men

Name. Do-Kyung Moon
Date of Birth: February 20
Zodiac Sign. Pisces
Blood Type. A
Most prized possession.
Her "special list" of
handsome boys
Height. 5' 0"
Weight: 108 lb.
Turn-ons
Tall and handsome men
Turn-offs
Self-centered egomaniacs

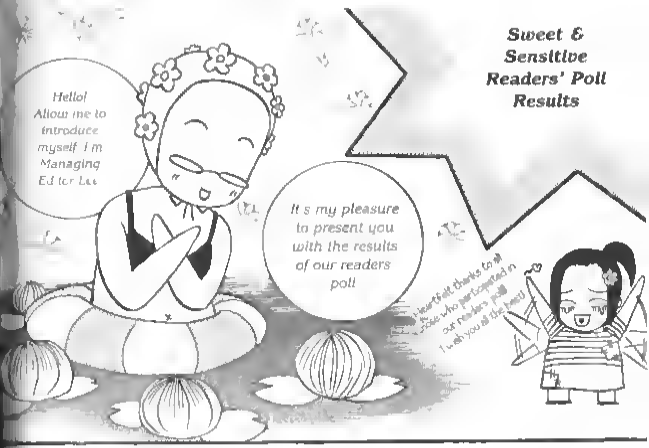








Could Ms Hong have been infected with ringworms?
Assuming that Ms Hong could be suffering from the effects of stress
ParKeuNuh was overcome with sympathy for her
MS HONG, PERHAPS YOU'RE OVERWORKED
I-I DON'T KNOW
IF YOU'RE LOSING THIS MUCH HAIR...
Ugh! How gross!
THEN IT MUST BE SERIOUS. HAVE YOU BEEN EXPERIENCING ANY HEADACHES OR ANYTHING?
NOW THAT YOU BRING IT UP MY HEAD DOES HURT A LITTLE BIT
ESPECIALLY MY SCALP
This truly was odd
Ms Hong's revelation reminded me of a ghost story I heard somewhere. One lady would wake up every morning with her head by the bedroom door. It turned out a ghost was trying to DRAG her out of the door by her hair. Obviously since only ghosts can pass through objects she was left behind.
TREMBLE
When I suggested that's what might've happened to Ms Hong everyone SHRIEKED in fear
However we noticed Ms Baek remained silent.
I WITNESSED SOMETHING LAST NIGHT
WHAT? A GHOST?!
AAAAH!
IT'S TOO EMBARRASSING FOR ME TO TELL YOU!
EMBARRASSING?!

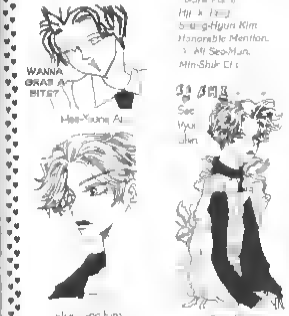


Sweet & Sensitive Readers' Poll Results

Poll 1: Character Drawing Contest · Poll 2-1: Favorite Character · Poll 2-5: Casting Suggestions

First Place.
Sae-Ryun Shin (49%)

Casting
1st Place
Hee-Young Shin (25.2%)
2nd Place
Ae-Hyun Cha (10.7%)
3rd Place
Hye-Young Kim
Seung-Hyun Kim
Honorable Mention:
Ae Seo-Mun, Min-Shik Ch



Second Place.
Ee-Ji Bae (18.3%)

Casting
1st Place: Hae-Young Kim (22.7%)
2nd Place: Ae Bae
Ae-Young Lee (8%)
4th Place
Eun-Kyung Im
Ae-Hee Mon
Seung-Eun
Ae-Ae Mun
Min-Ah Bae

Third Place
Do Kyung Moon (13.3%)

Casting
1st Place
Hee-Sun Kim (21.2%)
2nd Place
Min-Hee Kim (7.5%)
3rd Place, Yeo-Jin Kim (5.5%)
Honorable Mention
Kyung, Ah Choi (manhwa artist) Namie Amuro (if it expensive then Ji Yoon Park)

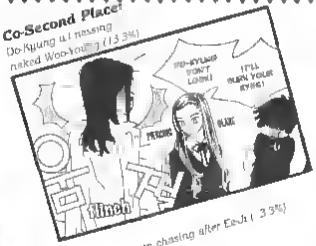
Fourth Place
Han Kyul Kang (10.[illegible])

Casting
1st Place, Jun-Ho Shim (18.9%)
2nd Place, Jae-Ho Ahn (7.4%)
3rd Place, Kyu-Hwan Lee (6.8%)
Honorable Mention, Ji-Eun Kim (cartoonist) Chan Jung Suk, Kyu Han, Taiji Sin Oh, Jung Kwon, Shin Yang Park

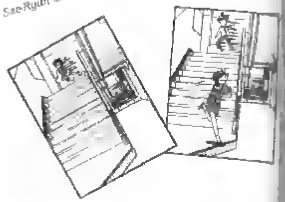
Poll 2-1: Best Scenes

First Place.
Eun-Ji's confession scene (1[illegible]%)

Co-Second Place
Do-Kyung and missing naked Woo-Young (13.3%)



Sae-Ryun chasing after Eun-Ji (13.3%)



Poll 2-2: Best Line

First Place
"[illegible] (37.6%)

Second Place.
Because I like you." (23.3%)

Third Place
"Don't be rude to Eun-Ji [illegible]

Poll 2-3: Best Couple

♡ **First Place**
Sae-Ryun & Eun-Ji (38.4%)

♡ **Second Place**
Eun-Ji & Han-kyul (38%)

♡ **Third Place**
Woo-Young & Do-Kyung (3.6%)

Honorable Mention.

♡ Woo-Young & Park-Keun Huh (1.[illegible]%)

♡ Do-Kyung & Managing Editor Lee (0.8%)

Poll 2-4: Worst Couple

♡ **First Place**
Do-Kyung & Han-Kyul (26.7%)

♡ **Second Place**
Sae-Ryun & Han-Kyul (23.3%)
Illustrated by Yeh Seul Ahn

♡ **Third Place**
Sae-Ryun & Do-Kyung (17.2%)

Honorable Mention.

♡ Eun-Ji & Managing Editor Lee (1.9%)

♡ Sae-Ryun & Eun-Ji (Lara Croft active female) (1.7%)

♡ Park-Keun Huh & Managing Editor Lee (0.9%)

Cameo Suggestions,

Issue Editorial Department

"Charisma" Lee
Hyung Kil Cho Ji-Myung Oh
(one vote each)

"Sassy" Cho
Meg Ryan
(one vote)

Audrey
Do-Hee Jin
(one vote)

Readers' Poll Postscript

Our sincerest apologies for not being able to include more of your drawings. Interestingly, most of you thought the casting questions were the hardest. In the "Worst Couple" category, many thought Do-Kyung might heal up on Han Kyul pretty regularly if they got together, and that a match between Do-Kyung and Sae-Ryun would be like throwing gasoline into a raging fire. One of the readers neatly wrote a term paper regarding this category! Thank you all for participating ♡

Much gratitude toward Jung Min Gook and Sarah for their invaluable assistance ~ ♡

*In reality, the sales figures have little to do with the extent of Lee's ridicule.

Hello, this is ParKeuNuh ~

Thank you all for reading S & S
Volume Three is on its way
Much thanks to my staff ~ ♡

February 2000 ParKeuNuh
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Coming Soon~

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The most dreaded of high school events rolls around and Ee-Ji is sweating—it's time for physicals and the school wide weigh ins. After scheming her way out of the public humiliation Ee-Ji becomes something of a high school celebrity. She could use her newfound respect to impress Han-Kyul but a conversation with her new sister-in-law leaves Ee-Ji completely disenchanted with ideas of true love and marriage. While indecision warps her mind, new confusion is added to the mix with a secret admirer! With love in the air and high school heroics under her belt, Ee-Ji's on top of the world, but she could stumble and fall if she doesn't play her cards right!

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IF YOU LIKED SWEET & SENSITIVE VOLUME 2, THEN YOU'LL LOVE THESE!

TO HEART

Akari is a shy, sweet teenager, especially when it comes to her childhood chum and crush, Hiroyuki. While this handsome young man is attempting to break the ice in a romantic relationship of his yesteryear, Akari is date-invited to play the part of girlfriend to her "Hiroyuki-kun." But our naive young sweetheart can't do it alone. She must enlist the help of someone with a great knowledge of household chores, someone who can give her useful instructions, someone who softens the heart of her beloved Hiroyuki—a robot, of course! But as with all matters of the heart, time is of the essence and Akari must put a fast plan in motion to capture the affection of Hiroyuki in the touching romantic comedy *To Heart*.

PRETEAR

Himeno is a high school freshman who's having trouble adjusting to her new life, into which she has been reluctantly thrust. While her father marries the wicked Yukino, Himeno is forced to bend to her new stepmother's will. But, however strange and different life has become for this confused teenager, it's about to take an even more bizarre turn. She's suddenly plucked from her dismal life by seven strangers and transported to another reality, one that flies on the back of extinct dinosaurs. A long-haired teenage girl to save the world and all that! It includes a nonsensical life, but if Himeno can muster the strength to become the love-saving Pretear, she will conquer the impossible and overcome the evil that threatens even her own life.

AIRIA

After moving to the planet Aqua (formerly Mars), Akari Mizunashi has made her home in the charming town of Neo-Venezia, a reproduction of the ancient Earth city. Determined to become an undine, Akari spends her days training in the labyrinths of canals throughout the city, and finding fast-paying odd-jobs within her new, strange adopted planet. She enjoys the primitive lifestyle of her ancestors and has no qualms about doing her own laundry or cooking meals from scratch, and she even enjoys scraping barnacles off of her boat. Pursuing this career and learning independent are her dreams, and with the help of some curious Martian underground dwellers and even weird creatures, Akari will one day captain her own gondola through the city of Neo Venezia.

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